

"BUTCH" CASSIDY NOW LEADER OF A BODY OF BRIGANDS IN ARGENTINA

Former Utah Outlaw and Two Other Daring Hole-in-the-Wall Train Robbers Are Now Terrorizing South American Republic

Denver, Feb. 21.—The Denver News today says that the state department at Washington is in receipt of a dispatch that three outlaws from the United States, whose names were at one time upon the tongue of every person in the Rocky Mountain region, have taken up their residence in the Argentine republic, and are leading a band of brigands so powerful that the government itself is forced to pay them tribute. They are masters of a great cattle ranch, which extends into the mountain fastnesses, where are located the headquarters of the outlaws.

The American leaders of the outlaws are George Leroy Parker, alias "Butch Cassidy," Harry Longbaugh, "The Sundance Kid," and Harvey Logan, alias "Kid Curry." Logan was the leader of what was known as the "Wild Bunch," a gang of outlaws that infested the Hole-in-the-Wall country in Wyoming. Parker held forth in "Burrhead's Roost," an inaccessible mountain retreat near the point where the Colorado, Utah and Wyoming boundary lines run together. Each with their followers, preyed upon the railroads, participating in scores of train robberies, and are credited with many murders. Logan was the most desperate and by far the most resourceful of them all. He has fought and killed officers of the law and no prison has been strong enough to hold him. It is said that the Union Pacific has spent half a million dollars in trying to capture him. Logan's escape from a prison in Knoxville, Tenn., when he lassoed a guard with a fine wire, bound him, took his gun and forced a stableman to give him the shortest of his steet horse, on which he escaped into Wyoming, is one of the most spectacular feats of prison-breaking on record.

COMMISSIONER OF THE UNEMPLOYED

New York, Feb. 21.—The creation of a state commissioner for the unemployed has been recommended to the legislature at Albany by labor leaders of this city, and a bill providing for the appointment of such an officer at a salary of \$3,000 a year has been introduced. The duties of the new official will be to keep lists of the unemployed, to try to find employment for them, either in this state or other states, and, at his discretion, to pay their expenses to cities where jobs may be awaiting them.

CINCINNATI AFTER LEAGUE PENNANT

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Business men of Cincinnati have offered \$25,000 to the members of the Cincinnati National league club if they win the pennant next fall. This offer has gone to the executive committee of the Ohio Valley exposition and will be formally made to the members of that body. The men who have lumped together this sum are hotel proprietors, merchants of almost all classes, men who want the exposition to draw unusually and members of the baseball organization. The executive committee will meet tonight and will make the formal offer to the men.

BANTAMWEIGHTS FIGHT TUESDAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Monte Alamo and Frank Sunday have concluded their training for the fight for the bantam-weight championship of the world, which they will engage in on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 22, at Vernon. The bout is scheduled for forty-five rounds and much interest has been awakened in the result. Both youngsters are confident and both have trained faithfully. The betting is light and favors Atteil at 10 to 5.

SEN. TILLMAN IS IMPROVING

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Tillman continues to improve. The paralysis is much less than yesterday. His mind is clear and memory excellent. Outlook more encouraging than at any time since present illness began.

This bulletin was issued this morning by the doctors attending Senator Tillman, who is suffering an attack of paralysis, here.

As a result of this improvement, Senator Tillman's physicians and family were much more optimistic as to the outcome of his illness.

The paralysis has abated to such a degree that the Senator was able today to move his right arm and leg.

The most encouraging feature of his

improvement, however, is the return of the power of speech.

When he awoke today he asked a member of his family if today was Monday. The words were plainly spoken, and the nature of his question indicated that his mind was clear.

Absolutely quiet is enjoined, however, and he was not permitted to talk further than to show his ability to articulate. The doctors say the basic trouble was due to pressure on the nerve centers of the brain, and that the cells have not been destroyed.

ON THE TRAIL OF A BOLD HOLD-UP

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21.—Canadian officers are reported to be in the Santa Monica mountains on the trail of "Bill" Haney, a fugitive for many years on the charge of aiding in the hold-up of the Canadian Pacific express and the killing of three pursuing officers. Haney, on whose head there is a price of \$4,000, is believed to have been living quietly for some time near the town of Calabasas, where he and his brother, also accused of being implicated in the train hold-up, once resided.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—An unidentified man, who was found lying on a cheap hotel late last night as the result of a revolver duel with a companion who escaped after the shooting. Eleven shots were fired by the two men. Four bullets took effect in the head of the victim. His companion is believed to be wounded, as he left a trail of blood when he ran down stairs. The police believe that the men were criminals who became involved in a quarrel over the division of spoils. Neither was known to the proprietor of the hotel.

HEIGHT FOR ARMY MEN IS HARDSHIP

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt thought that army officers should be comparatively tall men. So he made change in the army regulation providing that candidates for admission must be at least five feet five inches in height. Now it happens that a private soldier may be enlisted though considerably shorter than this, yet the law authorizes the promotion to commissioned rank of a certain number of privates who can pass the several examinations prescribed. Naturally Mr. Roosevelt's order has led to great complaint from a number of ambitious enlisted men, who in many cases entered the ranks with the single purpose of working for a commission. Therefore the regulations have been changed during the past week so as to omit the requirement as to height.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Two women were killed and one man fatally injured when the California limited train on the Santa Fe railroad crashed into an automobile at the crossing at August, twenty miles west of here, last night. The dead are: MRS. ANNA MARTIN, widow, Pasadena. MISS FLORA MEWEN, nurse, Pasadena. Charles A. Erickson, 30 years old, of Pasadena, not married, was fatally injured. C. Louis Anderson of Pasadena was driving the car. He escaped with a few scratches.

UTAH PATENTS.

Granted this week as reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.—William Buehl, Salt Lake City, combination bed; Jas. E. Sneyd, Salt Lake City, dusting brush; David H. Woodman, Salt Lake City, ribbon fastener and sales index. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

TWO BOYS SAVE A FREIGHT TRAIN

Venice, Ill., Feb. 21.—Two boys proved themselves heroes here yesterday by taking off their coats and flagging a cattle train, running 50 miles an hour, preventing it from crashing into a wrecked Washburn freight train. The cattle train was brought to a stop within fifty feet of the wrecked cars, by the use of the emergency brakes.

The boys, Robert Hagnauer and

reconciliation took place. She is an actress, her stage name being Kar-raken Wynn.

The actor was engaged in writing three plays when he died. He told his physician that he had been working on these productions and when finished they would represent his best work as an author.

NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT ON TUESDAY

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The principals in the Nelson-Wolgast fight, which will take place at Richmond tomorrow afternoon, have completed their training. Their handlers announced yesterday that their charges were below weight.

Apparently both fighters are in condition to make the lightweight championship match a grilling fight. Some apprehension is felt today because of the threatening weather as the fight will be held in an outdoor arena. The betting is brisk, with Nelson the favorite, but with plenty of Wolgast money in sight. It is predicted that almost even money will be offered by the time the fighters enter the ring.

FRANCHISE TAX DECLARED ILLEGAL

Washington, Feb. 21.—By reversing the decision of the supreme court of Alabama, the supreme court of the United States today declared unconstitutional, as applied to the railway company, the Alabama statute levying an annual franchise tax on foreign corporations doing a business in the state. The court held it was an improper discrimination between foreign and domestic corporations.

RATS ARE A BAD THING

Girls in St. Louis Get
Leprosy From
Them

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Acting on information received by the board of health, that there are two girls in the city suffering from leprosy caused by the wearing of rats made of Asiatic hair, G. A. Jordan, assistant health commissioner of St. Louis, announced today that he would begin an investigation into the sale of hirsute goods here.

The two girls of the malady are being treated in St. Louis secretly, and Dr. Jordan will make an effort to have them located and quarantined. The girls, according to the health board's informant, were employed only a few days ago in a store downtown. The proprietor of the store has then held a physician, whose name the health board is seeking to learn.

The two young women were removed to a private sanitarium, where they are being guarded.

TENEMENT FATALITIES

Deaths From Fire Soon
to Be Thing of
the Past

New York, Feb. 21.—Although forty-five persons are burned to death every year in old-style tenements in New York City, there has not been a death by fire in a new-style tenement since the enactment of the present law several years ago. Such is the beginning of a report from John J. Murphy, Mayor Gaynor's new tenement house commissioner.

Urging the building of more and better tenements and a lessening of congestion in the slums, Mr. Murphy declares that the press is the greatest influence for good in the regeneration of the poorer districts of the city.

By holding up to public praise high standards of living, the newspapers can accomplish more than any measure of repression. Men are more equally stimulated by hope than by the threat of punishment. In this, as in so many lines of human activities, publicity is the great agency of regeneration.

CLAY CLEMENT, DRAMATIST, DEAD

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Clay Clement, actor, dramatist and writer of short stories, died here this afternoon, in a series of convulsions, brought about supposedly, by an attack of la grippe.

Before he became unconscious, Mr. Clement told Dr. Gordon A. Beedle, that he had been doing much extra work during the last year and Dr. Beedle said this had added greatly to the ravages of an aggravated form of kidney trouble.

The actor last Thursday called in the physician to treat a chronic throat disease and seemed in ignorance of the fact that he had another more serious ailment.

The throat trouble was relieved and the patient expressed his joy at feeling so well only a few hours before he was stricken with uraemic poisoning. His physicians said the convulsions were the most acute uraemic convulsions he had ever treated.

The actor's wife was asleep in the hotel when the end came, and was prostrated with grief when informed of her husband's death.

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RIOTING IN PHILADELPHIA IN WHICH STREET CAR MEN ARE BADLY BEATEN

City Has Not Policemen Enough to Protect All the Cars from Attacks—Men and Women Go to Work on Roller Skates

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Many of the strike of street railway employees here today.

There was a serious riot at Fifth street and Lehigh avenue. Dynamite was exploded under a car and it was broken in half. There were no passengers injured.

Police arrived quickly and, with drawn revolvers, cowed the mob and arrested several rioters.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Although street cars were running on all lines today, the system was pretty well tied up. With the exception of a few passengers, most people preferred to walk rather than take the chance of being hit by bricks or other missiles thrown at the cars.

There were minor disorders early in the day, but few arrests were made. The most serious outbreak occurred in the wall district this morning, when a crowd, after beating the motorman and conductor of a car, wrecked it. The two men were injured so badly that they were taken to hospitals.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company issued a statement that it increased 600 cars running today, but had enough men to run 1,200 if there were policemen available. The police are worn out by the disorders of yesterday, and not enough men could be assigned to place two on each car.

There will be no service after 6 p. m. today, except on the subway and elevated lines.

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Sugar and Coffee.
New York, Feb. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 99 test, 37c; centrifugal, 96 test, 42c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 34c. Refined firm. Coffee—Spot nominal; No. 7 Rio, 83c; No. 4 Santos, 91c to 91c.

BOYS MAKE A PROTEST

They Object to the
Proposed Law on
"Wireless"

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—There are more than a score of amateur wireless stations in Pittsburg, and their owners, mostly boys from 15 to 19 years old, have sent a very plain letter to Congressmen Burke and Cramer at Washington, telling them just how foolish they think is his plan of federal control of wireless privileges.

The boys have been studying the wireless along really scientific lines. One operator in Lawrenceville claims to have heard messages from the naval station at New York. Hearing messages from the boats on Lake Erie is very common here. The letter to Congressmen Burke concludes:

"Young fellows are doing the work in wireless, and are making the greatest mistakes and do not propose to be deprived of the right to operate wireless instruments. We respectfully ask that you drop your plan looking to such legislation, and even dare to ask that you reverse your idea and work against those bills proposed by other members of congress. Such legislation is against development."

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